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In the Matter of)
Petition of WorldCom, Inc. Pursuant)
to Section 252(e)(5) of the)
Communications Act for Expedited)
Preemption of the Jurisdiction of the)
Virginia State Corporation Commission)
Regarding Interconnection Disputes)
with Verizon Virginia Inc., and for)
Expedited Arbitration)

CC Docket No. 00-218

In the Matter of)
Petition of AT&T Communications of)
Virginia Inc., Pursuant to Section 252(e)(5))
of the Communications Act for Preemption)
of the Jurisdiction of the Virginia)
Corporation Commission Regarding)
Interconnection Disputes With Verizon)
Virginia Inc.)

CC Docket No. 00-251

**JOINT MOTION OF VERIZON VIRGINIA INC., AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF
VIRGINIA INC., AND WORLDCOM, INC. FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE AMENDMENTS TO INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENTS**

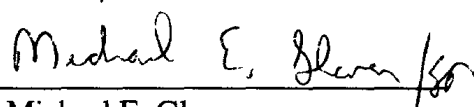
Verizon Virginia Inc. ("Verizon VA"), AT&T Communications of Virginia Inc.

("AT&T"), and WorldCom, Inc. ("WorldCom") jointly move for an additional fourteen-day extension of the March 10, 2004, deadline for the parties to file amendments to their interconnection agreements to incorporate the rates set forth in the Bureau's January 29, 2004, *Compliance Order* in this proceeding. The parties are in the midst of negotiations to resolve various outstanding issues concerning how to apply the ordered rates in the context of the rate structures and other terms in their agreements. While the parties initially anticipated they would be in a position to submit proposed amendments by March 10, 2004, that has not proven feasible, and the parties therefore request this short additional extension. This extension does not affect

the effective date of the rates, which remains as set forth in paragraph 42 of the *Compliance Order*.

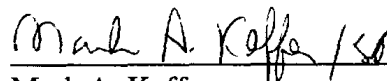
For the foregoing reasons, Verizon VA, AT&T, and WorldCom jointly request that the Bureau extend the deadline for submitting amendments to their interconnection agreements by fourteen days to March 24, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,



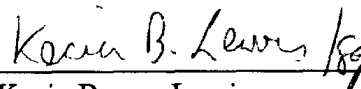
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, John Meehan, do hereby certify that on this 8th day of March, 2004, true and accurate copies of the foregoing, Joint Motion of Verizon Virginia Inc., AT&T Communications of Virginia Inc., and WorldCom, Inc. for Extension of time to file amendments to Interconnection Agreements, were hand-delivered to:

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